

RUSSIANS AT GATES OF CRACOW; WOULD OPEN ROAD TO GERMAN CAPITAL

*Also Would Blaze the Way for
March Upon Vienna and
Fortress of Breslau*

**New Battle Develops Southwest of Lodz
Where Teutons and Slavs Are Battling for
Frontier Stronghold; Operations in West
Consist of Heavy Cannonading Along Line**

LONDON, Dec. 3. With the hull in the battle in the west, which has assumed the proportions of a heavy cannonade at widely separated points, with only occasional infantry attacks, interest is now almost entirely centered in the struggle between the Russian and German hosts in the east.

At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow, their steady advance from Przemyśl having proceeded without any real check. They were reported today to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Wieliczka, which they occupied yesterday, and from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

Important as this—for the fall of Czeow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin—the main interest in the east continues to rest with the operations on the irregular front from Czenstochowa through Lodz and Lowicz to the East Prussian border. Official pronouncements as to the progress here are guarded and indefinite, and it is thus difficult to arrive at a conclusion with regard to the course of events.

It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed to the southwest of Lodz where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh troops brought from Kurland and are again trying to penetrate the Russian center.

ANOTHER BATTLE WOULD LESSEN THE PRESSURE

For operations against the Turks and Portuguese reinforcements have reached Angola to take the offensive against the Germans on their African borders.

The political event of the day was the incoming memorandum by the premier of Italy that nothing had intervened to prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

The Russians too have had time to straighten out their mind in the eyes of the allies another battle following so closely that just concluded in this region must seem them to the long run for it is argued with less the Germans must be further weakened and in addition soon will have to turn their attention to the Russian offensive against Silsig and around it.

On the other hand during the winter

believe that defeat for the Russians would enable the German generals to unite all their forces for another blow against the allies in the west.

How, if the battle must last for some days and the opposing troops may be united up in a fight with the sure intensity as they did in the previous month? When the losses in killed wounded and in using reached enormous

WHOLE OF AFRICA
CAPTURED BY RUSSIAN

AFFECTED BY WAR
Ethiopia has been no more a scene of the fighting in the past weeks or in Egypt but throughout the war in Africa a great liveliness is being felt now that General Christ in 1914 had been captured and the town of Aden in early 1915 had been taken from the hands of the British. The British, the Australian and New Zealand contingents have been landed in the port of Aden.

PRINCE OF WALES
NOW ON FIRING LINE

**Proves to Be Good Soldier, De-
spite Delicate Health;**
Keep Observer

The venture was a desperate one for not a man who set out on it could have been ignorant of the fact that death was almost certainly awaiting him. The puffs were punctured through the shallow water to dead silence and no other darkness. Each carried 50 or 60 men and some fine line guns.

In preparation for dawn, a further hundred of rafts drawn by motor boats was awaiting on the German shore the muddy waters but little time had

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Only last week we reported a fire
crack for a fire and a fire took
and still no day and night under the
const at a notice of a bombardment
and has left the trenches leaving
those of the Indian army. It will be
hate it takes in at the firing
line of the trenches and a more
genie a and fatigable young offi-
cer do not serve with the kind troops.
The writer asks that while it is
necessary for the commander of an
army to work in the quiet headquar-
ters behind the army often General
French cannot be prevented from dash-
ing with the post under heavy fire
at a distant point and going to the
front.

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ADMIRAL MAHAN BURIED WITHOUT MILITARY DISPLAY IN DEFERENCE TO WISHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Exercises of the simplest character marked the funeral of Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, the noted naval authority and writer today, in the little village of Quogue, Long Island, where he had spent his summer months for many years. It was the wish of the admiral's family that his funeral be without military display and his wishes were respected. No representative of the army or navy was present.

The body was brought to Quogue this afternoon from Washington, where the rear admiral died on Thursday, and a brief service was conducted at the grave by the Rev. Samuel L. Fish, rector of the Episcopal church in Bridgehampton.

Cooperative agricultural associations, etc. being organized by the government in the Philippines.

MARINE CORPS BACK HOME FROM MEXICO

Advance Guard Are Given a Rousing Welcome at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Glad to home again after their long service in Mexico, 300 officers and men of the marine corps reached the Philadelphia navy yard today on the transport San Marcos, which sailed from Vera Cruz the day the United States government relinquished that city to the Mexicans. The other transports which were inbound with the San Marcos at the Delaware capes, docked late tonight.

The advance guard of the returning forces of the San Marcos while small in number received the warmest of welcomes. At the ship were friends and relatives of the officers and men on all the transports. Two year pilgrimages the commandant of the yard and the major general of the marine corps and a number of captains and lieutenant commanders left color to the scene as the transport, welcomed by the wives and children of the men on board, docked.

Beginning tomorrow the officers and men on the three transports 2,600 in all are to be given 30 days leave. Those coming out of the city will go home for the holidays.

Col. Littleton W. T. Waller who is in command of the marines with his staff is on the Denver. The column will remain at the yard taking their place made vacant by the promotion of General Barnett as the commandant of the marines.

VILLA AND GUTIERREZ NOW IN MEXICO CITY

Quiet Fievels and Private Property Will Be Protected by Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Provisional President Gutierrez and General Villa are in Mexico City and several of their military chiefs have gone to Cuernavaca to discuss with General Zapata and his officers the distribution of forces in the capital and vicinity.

This was reported today in official dispatches to the state department, which stated that conditions in Mexico City were quiet.

Zapata soldiers very meagerly clad, some being barefooted, patrol the city and an announcement from the state department, announcing official messages dated late last night.

The army of the north, which in the suburbs has no further molestation of foreigners has occurred and the order is being maintained. Thus far there has been no friction.

On the morning of the 2nd, Special Agent George C. Carothers and some of the northern chiefs proceeded in automobiles to Cuernavaca. It is reported that at this interview the matter of the entry of the northern forces and the understanding with them would be determined.

Protect Private Property.

Orders have been issued by General Villa with reference to the occupation of private property upon the entry of his troops. It is stated that private property is not to be occupied without the consent of the owners previously being given.

While the Mexican railroad east from Mexico City has suffered some damage at the hands of the Carranzistas, official dispatches say the British-owned railway system was left intact, and has been restored to the company's management.

The state department was informed that General Carranza and General Aguilar went to Jalapa three days ago on an inspection trip.

Railroad and telegraphic communication between Saltillo and Monterrey, and between Laredo and Saltillo is in good order, according to consular advice. Conditions in Monterrey are normal and communication with Tampico by rail and telegraph continues.

Carranza Troops Victorious.

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560,000 ACRES OPENED FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Orders were issued today by Secretary Lane opening to homestead entry more than 560,000 acres of western public lands, which have been determined to be non-irrigable. After January 11, 1915, the lands may be taken up in tracts of 320 acres each under the enlarged homestead act.

More than 90,000 acres of the property is in central and eastern Oregon, Waco, Brook and Grant counties. In Montana there are about 100,000 acres, mostly in Chouteau, Fern and Glacier counties and more than 150,000 acres are in New Mexico, Guadalupe, Roosevelt and Chavez counties.

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Assisted by French.

Finally the French came to their assistance, and never was help more welcome, for by then our small local reserves had again and again been thrown into the fight in the execution of counter-attacks and our men were exhausted by the incessant fighting.

The British front now has been considerably shortened and in action has been reinforced while a fall in the activity has enabled the commanders to reorganize their forces strengthen their positions and bring up reserves. There has therefore, been a great general improvement in the conditions under which we are carrying on the fight.

Of the fighting which preceded this reorganization the allies say it was due solely to the resource initiative and endurance of the regimental officers and men that success has laid with the British. He continues:

Duty of Allied Forces.

The duty of the French Belgians and British in the western theater of operations has been to act as a containing force in order to strengthen some threatened point, or to fill a gap in the line the officers had to collect and throw into the fight what men they could regardless of the units to which they belonged. Our casualties have been severe but we have been fighting a battle and a battle implies casualties and, heavy as they have been, it must be remembered that they have not been suffered in vain.

Undergo Great Sacrifices.

On the other hand the enemy has in spite of having suffered severely in Belgium or having been thrown back across the Oise river at Gouze and having lost large numbers on the plain of Champagne and on the banks of the Aisne river, advanced against Ypres on the eleventh of November as bravely as they did on the twelfth of August.

They also continue Colonel Swinton have undergone great sacrifices to defend against tremendous odds a line that could only be maintained by making sacrifices, but the fact that the situation has been altered is no reason for assuming that the enemy has abandoned his intentions of pressing through to the sea. The writer points out that the Germans continue to attack with great courage but little ability to follow up and while they have not succeeded in gaining the straits of Dover they have been enabled to consolidate their position on the western front and retain all but a small portion of Belgium.

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The Bombay (India) government has issued an official manual of instruction to those interested in forming cooperative societies there.

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250 coats at... 1.75	1250 coats at... 8.75
300 coats at... 2.10	1500 coats at... 10.50
350 coats at... 2.45	1750 coats at... 12.25
398 coats at... 2.81	2000 coats at... 14.00
500 coats at... 3.50	2500 coats at... 17.50
600 coats at... 4.20	2750 coats at... 19.25
850 coats at... 5.05	3250 coats at... 22.75

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December Suit Clearance

Stunning winter suits for women and misses taken from our regular stock and priced to close out. All desirable models in the seasons colors including black, brown, navy green, plum, etc. All the favorite fabrics—broadcloth, pique, serge and gabardine.

Suits selling regular at 17.50 and 18.50, now...	12.50
Suits selling regular at 22.50 and 25, now...	17.95
Suits selling regular at 22.50 and 25, now...	22.50
Suits selling regular at 22.50 and 25, now...	32.50

Half Price Sale Fancy Feathers and Fall Flowers

160 pieces, all this season's selections (odds and ends) from our regular stock. Many handsome ostrich stickup effects, imitation humbird, ostrich plumes and wings. Stunning velvet and silk flowers in black and various colors.

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55c feathers and flowers...	25c
75c feathers and flowers...	34c
85c feathers and flowers...	49c
1.25 feathers and flowers...	63c
1.50 feathers and flowers...	1.10
1.75 feathers and flowers...	1.25
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35c Corset Covers 22c

Stained and completely made of excellent quality lawn. Buttons and button holes, drawstring, etc. Six attractive designs, all sizes. 35c value, today... 22c

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Photos

Christmas Remembrances —WREY STUDIO Cascade and Kiowa

Rabbit Fanciers Will Give Banquet Monday

A banquet, consisting principally of dishes made from Belgian and Flemish rabbit meat, will be given Monday night at the Alamo hotel, to celebrate the opening of the combined rabbit and poultry show in the Stratton building, December 8. Reservations will be made through the secretary, J. Haseg, or the president, L. S. J. Griffin.

Judge C. S. Gibson will be the guest of honor and Mayor McKesson will give an address of welcome. Short talks, relative to rabbit raising, also will be given. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected and local rabbit and poultry raisers will give moral support.

Rabbit fanciers point out that rabbit meat yields 58 per cent digestible nutriment; chicken, 70 per cent; pork, 60 per cent; mutton, 60 per cent, and beef, 65 per cent.

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ELDOMRIDGE TO SPEAK

AT MEN'S MEETING SUNDAY

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men will be resumed in the M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The association has been conducting missionary meetings in the churches for the last two weeks, at the committee has secured for next Friday Congressman H. H. Seldomridge, who will address the regular body meeting, speaking from the subject, "The Power of Personality." All men are invited, and especially the members of the brotherhoods.

Planning for the

Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is the importance of planning for the stork's arrival. It is a penetrating, external liquid that helps and values. And, like to Bradford Regulator Co., 203 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book of useful and timely information to expectant mothers. It contains many questions that are of interest to all women.

Supreme Court Affirms

Verdict of Judge Morris

The state supreme court has affirmed the verdict of Judge W. S. Morris in the district court in the action of W. O. Drehan vs. Josephine V. Smith, decided in favor of the defendant. The supreme court's settlement set a new record for speed in handling a civil suit. A sum of \$900 was involved. Dr. Drehan having given a promissory note for that sum to the late William Hatfield. Drehan, as Hatfield's administrator, filed suit against Mrs. Smith to obtain the note, which she alleges that Hatfield gave her before his death.

SCHOOL LEVY TO BE 5 MILLS NEXT YEAR

Board's Figures Show Reduction Over 1914; \$253,000 Estimated Expense

The 1915 school levy for all purposes in district No. 11 will be 5 mills, a reduction of .65 of a mill over last year's levy, according to figures given yesterday by the board of education. The general school levy will be 3.9 mills, that for interest on bonds will be .6 of a mill and the levy for redemption of bonds, .5 of a mill. Last year the school levy was 5.65 mills.

During the present year bonds to the amount of \$21,000 were redeemed and the addition to the Helen Hunt school cost about \$16,000. The high school buildings, which cost more than \$100,000, were provided for by a special bond issue. The entire cost of running the public and high school system last year was \$290,000. Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were redeemed by the school board December 1.

It is estimated that \$253,000 will be needed for the maintenance of schools, repairs, salaries, equipment, etc. The levy for school purposes proper will bring in \$189,453.64. If all collected. Last year a fund of \$4,931.50 was provided from the general fund arranged by the state and the county superintendent of schools. The amount received from the general fund this year will be announced later.

J. D. Charlton New W. O. W. Commander

J. D. Charlton is the newly elected council commander of Colorado Springs camp No. 46, Woodmen of the World. Other officers are: M. E. Gillett, advisor; lieutenant, Alex. Reibscheld; clerk, Capt. F. E. Phillips; banker, George Herring; escort, Thomas (Gleiberry) watchman; Ray E. Russell, sentry; J. D. Marshall, manager, 18 months' term; Desmond Hayes, 12 months' term; Milton Polak, six months' term; N. B. Nitter, outgoing council commander. He will act as past council commander for six months.

An anniversary reception and entertainment will be given next Friday night at the lodge. Mayor McKesson will give an address and there will be several musical selections during the evening. The meeting will be concluded with a social and dance.

Auto Wreck Victims Not Seriously Hurt

Reports yesterday of the condition of Robert Price, son of Mrs. G. W. Price, of 1811 Wood avenue, and Richard B. Morrison, who were injured in an automobile accident Wednesday evening near Denver, were that both were recovering and that their injuries are not serious. Price has a broken leg and Morrison sustained several bruises and cuts. They are in St. Joseph's hospital, Denver. Price is employed by the Manitou Mineral Springs company and Morrison is connected with the Midwest Oil company's engineering corps. Morrison formerly was a star football player at Colorado college. He and Price were riding in an automobile belonging to Bernie Hopkins. The car turned turtle when the steering gear broke and later caught fire and burned up.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT ANTLERS LIVERY

Improvements which will cost several thousand dollars are being planned for the building now occupied by the Antlers livery on North Cascade avenue. The woodwork will be replaced by steel construction and a concrete flooring will be laid to make the building fireproof. The front will be torn down and in its place a modern glass and steel front will be erected. Quarters for both horses and automobiles will be fitted up and the livery will be conducted as a combined stable and garage.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help during the illness of our dear aunt, Mrs. Ella C. Furman, and for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of her death.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. JARVIS, MISS ELOISE JARVIS.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL URGES DISCIPLINE AND HARMONY

There is not enough discipline, harmony and sunshine in most American homes, in the opinion of C. M. Bernard of the Manitou public schools, who addressed a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Whittier school Wednesday afternoon. Harmony, sunshine and discipline, he declared, are essential to make home a haven of refuge and a place where character-building is formulated, and in his talk he pointed out the difficulties which confront teachers as the result of poorly disciplined pupils.

"Environments that corrupt the minds of children," he said, "are incentive to immorality among the young." He also deplored the indifference of parents concerning the influences surrounding their children.

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Freight Business Below Normal, Says Schubert

Rock Island Agent Finds Shipments of Coal, Lumber and Livestock Not Up to General Average

Shipments of coal, lumber and livestock over the railway lines of the middle west are not up to normal, according to J. Schubert, general freight agent of the Rock Island lines, with headquarters in Kansas City, who was here yesterday on a business trip. He was accompanied by George W. Martin of Denver, general agent for the Rock Island and Arthur Braisted, freight agent at Topeka. The cotton business has been good. In Mr. Schubert's opinion, despite the decreased price resulting from war conditions, the grain movement is normal and there are prospects that the freight business will improve in the near future. The situation in Colorado of the Rock Island lines is satisfactory.

Friends of Elks Are Invited to Lodge of Sorrow on Sunday

Those in charge of the annual memorial exercises of Colorado Springs lodge No. 209, B. P. O. E., point out that the service at the Burns theater Sunday is not exclusively for Elks, although the families of deceased members are especially invited guests. The doors will be opened at 2:30 o'clock, the service starting at 3 o'clock sharp. Judge T. J. Black of Manitou, former exalted ruler of Colorado Springs lodge, will deliver the address.

The theater will be thrown open to tickets of any character being issued except to families of deceased brothers. Space, however, will be reserved for members of the lodge attending in a body. Those planning to attend with the lodge should be at the lodge room promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Many Vaccinated at Health Department

Acting on the theory that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, the city health department has vaccinated nearly 800 people within the last three weeks. The majority were school children and Commissioner Perry Hottel and City Physician O. R. Gillett are taking every precaution to minimize any danger from smallpox. On one day 200 were vaccinated and more than \$50 worth of vaccine has been used. In addition to the work of vaccination, every arm must be dressed several times by the health authorities, who keep record of the individual cases. Every afternoon the health department's rooms are filled with children and there have been a number of amusing instances.

A small colored boy who had been vaccinated returned to the office several days after and, crying, told the authorities that he had to be vaccinated again. They asked him why. "My brother knocked mine off," he said, "and I've got to get a new one."

Pictures Today Will Show Local Scenes

Moving pictures of the championship football game between the School of Mines and Colorado college on Thanksgiving; scenes from the pioneer day festival in Colorado City last month; Aviator Cooke and the start of his flight from this city to Pueblo at the time of the state fair last summer; and other interesting local features will be shown today at the Princess theater. These are the first pictures to be shown of the football game, while those of the aviator are particularly interesting, in that he fell to his death the day following his flight from this city.

Personal Mention

George Bernard, formerly of this city but now of Rocky Ford, is here on a short visit.

E. H. Lloyd of De Beque, who has interests in the oil fields of that neighborhood, is at the Alamo hotel.

Mrs. Bethany Kurie, wife of C. W. Kurie, Jr., is ill at St. Francis hospital. Her condition, although slightly improved, is still critical.

The Bible study class of the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will meet in the mission room of the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Do This

One morning use a dessertspoonful of our coffee to a cup.

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Red Cross Christmas Stamps Ready Monday

First of Holiday Emblems Go On Sale Next Week; Special Days Announced to Increase Sales

Red Cross Christmas seals will be placed on sale at the postoffice Monday morning and ministers in all parts of the city will be asked to make that announcement from their pulpits Sunday, according to Agent W. F. Worcester of the Associated Charities. Mr. Worcester is distributing agents for Colorado Springs and hopes to sell at least 50,000 this year. Fifty thousand seals were received by the association from Denver this week and others will be ordered later.

In an effort to make the use of the seals as widespread as possible, different days have been selected at which it is hoped merchants and business men will use the stamps on all their outgoing matter. December 15 is photographers' day; December 21, stationery and department stores' day; December 22, drug and confectionery stores' day; December 23, hatteries' day; December 24, florists' shoe dealers and grocers' day; December 25, dairymen's day.

Second-hand toys are needed by the association, according to Mr. Worcester. If they can be donated they will provide work for people who need it, and the toys also will be used for Christmas gifts. All the Santa Claus letters are taken care of by the Associated Charities and many toys will have to be secured to meet the demand of all the sick and poor children in the city.

GOSPEL WORKERS LEARN OF CAMPAIGN'S SUCCESS

Reports Last Night Show That There Were 600 Conversions During Rural Revivals

Nearly 500 active workers attended the big jubilee banquet given in celebration of the close of the evangelistic campaign at the First Methodist church last night. O. W. Ward, president of the gospel teams' association of this city, presided at the banquet and introduced the speakers. Representatives from the country gave short talks of appreciation for the work done for them by the ministers and gospel teams. Several musical selections were given during the evening by the quartets.

The Rev. S. E. Brewster made a report of the campaign, and said that 600 conversions had been secured, there being 260 reconsecrations and 340 new conversions. The total number of miles traveled by the ministers and 10 other workers was 9,000, and a remarkable feature was the absence of any accident during the period of 10 weeks. One hundred and thirty-eight dollars was raised in collections, and this amount took care of all the expenses of the campaign. There were 25 points at work and three quartets, the Postoffice, Second Presbyterian church and Columbian from Colorado City. Thirty-three automobiles were used and 22 ministers took part in the work.

A vote of appreciation was taken for the work done by E. E. Kohler, president of the El Paso County Sunday School association, in preparing the work of this campaign and remaining at his post during the entire period. He was presented with a handsome Bible by the members of the gospel teams of this city.

The organization of the teams will remain the same with O. W. Ward as president and C. B. McKibbin secretary. Anyone desiring a team should communicate with the secretary at the Y. M. C. A. Definite plans for future work will be outlined at a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. At the close of the banquet an invitation was issued to all those desiring to consecrate themselves to Christ, and one man responded.

It is hoped next year that the revival work in the country can be conducted by the gospel teams. This year it was found more practicable for the Sunday School association to map out the campaign and make the arrangements, as the members were well known to the rural people.

War Tax Law Keeps Public Guessing

That it will be several weeks before the new war revenue tax law is understood completely by public and officials alike is the opinion of County Clerk E. C. Shelden, whose office force has been kept busy from morning until night answering questions relative to the stamps on the various legal papers. At present it seems that only a few who handle such papers realize the extent of the law.

A particularly puzzling situation is that of deeds delivered before December 1, the date the law went into effect. Teller county officials have refused to accept for filing any papers without stamps, whether they were delivered to the registers before December 1 or not. Shelden took up the question with the internal revenue officers in Denver and has been advised that any deeds delivered before December 1 may be filed without the stamp. The question has not been definitely decided, owing to the rush of work in the offices in Denver and Shelden is keeping a record of all such papers filed here.

MUSICAL TONIGHT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A musical will be given this evening in the high school auditorium for the purpose of raising \$200 to help support a state high school boys' student secretary. The selections will be given by local talent and friends are urged to attend. Reserved seats are on sale at the high school.

FORCED TO READ STORY AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Pueblo Man Says Carrion Wanted to Know Details of Shooting Here; Police to Investigate

On the theory that he may be Juesto Cruz, who is charged with the shooting on Thanksgiving day in Colorado City of Arthur Weberbauer, the Pueblo police are holding a Mexican answering Carrion's description, who gives the name of Peter Carrion. The arrest in Pueblo was made under peculiar circumstances. Two Mexicans stopped Arthur Sabo, 22, north of town, and at the point of a gun ordered him to read to them a newspaper account of the Weberbauer shooting in Colorado City. After forcing Sabo to read the story, the Mexicans, he says, struck him over the head with a revolver. Sabo gave a description of the men to the police, and later identified Carrion as the man who had ordered him to read the newspaper story.

The Colorado Springs police will send a man to Pueblo to bring Carrion here for investigation. Weberbauer's condition is improving, and he is said to be out of danger. He was shot through the left lung.

Socials and Clubs

Monte Rosa Rebekah lodge No. 4 will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple. There will be nomination and election of officers and initiation.

The local board of Red-Eli hospital will hold the annual banquet all day Friday, December 11, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. A cafeteria lunch will be served at noon and a turkey dinner in the evening.

Ladies auxiliary No. 79, S. A. L. O., will meet at the home of Mrs. R. O. Stuart, 1425 North Corona street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers for the next year will be elected.

The Women's Literary club will meet with Mrs. Edgar E. Nason tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Elston will have a paper on "Religious Development of the Last Quarter Century." David Elliot will talk on "The Associated Press."

Kir Carson circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. There will be the annual election of officers.

El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work in the second degree. Visiting Masons invited.

The women's committee of the 80-cliff local will give a pie social at Ogden's hall tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

At a meeting of Colorado Springs post No. 22, G. A. R., yesterday afternoon for the year 1915 were elected as follows: Robert Vaughn, post commander; J. E. McElroy, general vice commander; A. E. Fehleisen, junior vice commander; W. J. Finkbeiner, chairman; A. B. Conway, surgeon; John Murphy, quartermaster; S. R. Cone, officer of the day; and Smith Geo, officer of the guard.

The following fines were assessed in police court yesterday: H. Polla, \$5, violating light ordinance; Joe Fitzgibbon and James Murphy, \$10 each, drinking in a public place.

A verdict for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the district court yesterday in the case of the Yang Breying company against James J. Lacey. The jury found that the property attached by the plaintiff belonged to Lacey's wife.

The trial of C. J. Adelman, charged with grand larceny in driving cattle from sheep range, opened in the district court yesterday. Henry A. Brown, the complaining witness, is a Calhan cattleman.

Six small boys, charged with the wholesale theft of bottles from junk dealers, were arrested yesterday and will be tried in the juvenile court. The junk dealers laid a trap for the youths, who, they declare, have been stealing from them for several weeks.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Anna Leipsack, aged 27 years, the wife of George Leipsack, 118 Main street, Colorado City, died Wednesday after a short illness. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held from the Boone undertaking rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Leipsack had lived in Colorado City for the last three years.

JACKSON, MISS., MAN

Tells How to Cure Chronic Cough—Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter and the stripe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."

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Wilbur's Negligee Sale



About 40 silk negligees, in plain china silk, jap silk, figured jap silk, crepe de chine, morganine, etc., in light and medium effects long or short styles, some of them slightly soiled in showing. Regular prices range \$6.50 to \$40.00 each, and we offer choice of the lot at just

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Silk Underwear

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58c	45c
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for 1.50 to 2.75 articles.	for 75c and 85c values
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How to Keep Well

(Continued From Page Four) cure for an enlarged spleen. I have one. It pains me most when I lay on my back or left side. Please tell me whether my spleen can have it, as I expect a child in one month.

REPLY. There are several causes of enlarged spleen. Among them are malaria, leukemia and anemia. Your child will not inherit an enlarged spleen. You should have a thorough examination and appropriate treatment at once for your own sake.

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THE FRANKLIN CALENDAR

DECEMBER 4
"God grant that not only the love of liberty, but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the nations of the earth so that a plowman may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: 'This is my country' (Philadelphia letter to David Hartley, M. P., 1789)

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3: Forecast Colorado—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.
Temperature at 8 a. m. 1
Temperature at 12 m. 42
Temperature at 4 p. m. 52
Maximum temperature 57
Minimum temperature 35
Mean temperature 40
Max. bar pressure inches 24.10
Min. bar pressure inches 24.10
Mean velocity of wind per hour 5
Max. velocity of wind per hour 12
Relative humidity at noon 74
Dew point at noon 34
Precipitation in inches 0

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LADIES' hats half price 403 S. Tejon, Adv.

RUMMAGE sale. Alamo school room today, Adv.

RUMMAGE SALE. Saturday. Alamo school room, Adv.

CHRISTMAS novelties at The Gift Shop, 14 E. San Miguel street, Adv.

HAZARD RE-SPECTOR. Pines to open the first of the season and continue until the end of the season, Adv.

THE LADIES of United Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar tomorrow, Adv.

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Bishop of Wyoming. Bishop Thomas is recorded as one of the ablest men in the house of bishops and many are expected to hear him.

COLLEGE VISITORS. The address at the Colorado college vesper service in Perkins hall at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be given by the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of Wyoming who will preach on "The Religious Background of Today."

ORCHESTRA AT MRAES. McRae's cafe started its winter season of orchestral music last night with Fred Link's orchestra of four pieces. The orchestra will play from 6 to 8 o'clock each evening. Several improvements are being made at the cafe including a new floor and new linoleum.

Leisurely drugists have JOHNSON'S and others will displayed.

COLLEGE STUDENT HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Tom Roberts, a freshman at Colorado college, was injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Cascade avenue and Cache la Poudre street. He sustained severe bruises and injuries to both ankles, the extent of which will not be determined until after an X-ray photograph has been taken. Roberts is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and is at the fraternity house, at 1122 North Cascade avenue.

WORK UNDER WAY ON ADVERTISING BOOKLET

A large portion of the material for the medical and scientific booklet which will be issued within the next few weeks as part of the (number of) committee advertising campaign, was edited yesterday at a meeting of the

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THE CHRISTMAS SCRIBNER'S

Robert Louis Stevenson's name has been associated with Scribner's Magazine almost from its beginning. It was for Scribner's that he wrote some of his most delightful essays, including the famous Christmas sermon that appeared in our issue of December 1888.

In the Christmas number this year there is a heretofore unpublished story by Stevenson, "The Walt Woman."

It is the story of a woman of mystery, and what befell those who took her into their home. It is illustrated with some remarkable paintings by N. C. Wyeth reproduced in color.

There is a Christmas Scribner's story published for the first time, one of J. C. Sumner's "More Short Stories."

There is a Plain Girl, two American humorists were named read and loved them. He had a charmingly whimsical vein of fun in his makeup and knew too how to touch the sympathies by use of a fine and delicate quality of pathos. This is a love story the way a clever girl proved her young man.

Richard Harding Davis in all his career as a war correspondent never had a lovelier call than in his recent experiences with the German army in Belgium. He was arrested as a spy and treated as a spy, and only by the barest good luck escaped with his life. He tells the story in his article in the December (Christmas) Scribner. He was sent on his way to Brussels with a ticket of leave at which was written: "He is treated as a spy."

The story is not without a touch of humor and it will be interesting reading of the copy of the magazine which Mr. Davis gave he will send you on the hands of a certain German officer, called by Mr. Davis, Rupert of Hentzau. I hope the allies do not kill Rupert of Hentzau before he reads it. After that.

The Christmas Scribner has an exceptional number of good short stories. There are six besides those by Robert Louis Stevenson and H. C. Sumner. John Galsworthy, Katharine Holland Brown, Armistead C. Gordon, author of "Majesty," Gordon Arthur Smith, Algeron Tassin, and John Seymour Wood are the authors. Mr. Galsworthy's "A Simple Tale" is of the most Christian man I have ever encountered on this earth, an old woman, a cheap London lodging-house, Mr. Gordon tells the story of a faithful and shrewd old colored woman. The trial scene is full of delicious humor and, too, of passages of fine pathos.

Germany's attitude toward the war, the feeling with which she began it, and the surprise that came with the realization that the sympathies of all the world were against her have not been more clearly stated than by Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post in his article in the Christmas (December) Scribner.

Germany's Embattled. An American interpretation. It summarizes Germany's point of view and defines the meaning of German Kultur. Her splendid abilities, her powers of organization, her sentiment, her idealism, the world needs for the prevention of wars, and not for the defeat of the war still.

N. C. Wyeth whose paintings illustrate Robert Louis Stevenson's story of "The Walt Woman" in the Christmas (December) Scribner was a favorite pupil of Howard Pyle. He makes his home in a little town not far from Philadelphia. Mr. Wyeth is a big man in his work and in body. He reminds one now and then of some of the portents of Chester. Nearly all of Mr. Wyeth's paintings are on large canvases. He is a vigorous draughtsman and has a fine sense of composition and color.

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STILL LOOKING BRIGHTER

EVERY new report on the trade outlook adds to the hopefulness of the situation. The great business interests engaged in foreign commerce, the experts employed by the Federal Government, and the American consuls and commercial representatives abroad, agree that we are entering a period of unprecedented commercial activity.

For instance, the Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, at Washington, Mr. Edward E. Pratt, estimates that if the war lasts one year it will add a half billion dollars to American foreign commerce. Since everybody who is supposed to know anything about it is convinced that it will last much longer than that, the benefits to this country may run even higher in the hundreds of millions.

The November trade balance in favor of the United States has not been authoritatively reported, but it is estimated at \$70,000,000, a gain of \$10,000,000 over October, and approximately four times as much as the September balance.

The whole American nation is about to take a ride on the high wave of prosperity. Here's hoping it will be able to keep its head clear and its nerves steady, and reap not merely temporary but permanent benefits. The real struggle for the markets of the world will come after the war ends, and the exhausted nations attempt to regain their lost trade.

WASHBURN FIELD

NOW that the present athletic season is over, the authorities of Colorado College, and especially the Athletic Board, ought to devote money and effort to the improvement of Washburn Field. To reopen the grounds next spring in their present run-down condition would be nothing less than an imposition on the thousands of people who are asked to patronize college sports.

The Thanksgiving Day football game was, as usual, an occasion for untold inconvenience to the visitors. The crowd numbered perhaps 3,500, or 4,000, and the number of automobiles must have totaled somewhere near 200. All of the vehicles and most of the pedestrians entered and left by a single narrow gateway, barely wide enough for a vehicle to pass through. People on foot took their chances dodging between the motor cars. An extra entrance for pedestrians was opened, but even this additional facility was not sufficient to handle a big crowd anxious to get in and out as quickly as possible.

That sort of management betrays blundering incompetency somewhere. Nevertheless, it has been perpetuated for years. People who attend one of the big football games in automobiles must wait in line while the cars ahead slowly find their way through the narrow gates, and they must sit and shiver in the cold for fifteen or twenty minutes after the game is over for the same reason.

It probably would cost more money than is available to put Washburn Field into a proper condition—to build new grandstands, etc. But it certainly would not cost much to install new entrances and exits, and unless this is done before the opening of the next football season the Athletic Board is liable to encounter a storm of protest that may not be pleasing.

PORTUGAL AND THE WAR

THE persistent desire of Portugal to get itself mixed up in the war is one of the puzzling features of the situation. Soon after the conflict began the government, instead of announcing its neutrality, as all other non-combatant nations were doing, formally proclaimed that it would adhere to its alliance with Great Britain. But it went no further. No Portuguese troops were sent to aid the allied armies, nor was campaigning begun in the Portuguese African colonies.

Just why a third rate power, which, under normal conditions, would forfeit its national existence by antagonizing such a nation as Germany, should force itself into this war, is not apparent at first glance. But it appears that Portugal and England have

been in alliance for centuries, dating back to a time when Portugal was one of the great maritime powers of the world. Despite its decline the maintenance of the alliance has been advantageous to both. To Portugal because of the protection, and to England because it is to her advantage to have the large Portuguese colonies in Africa held by a nation which is not likely suddenly to become a dangerous enemy.

The Germans, in their ambition to build up a colonial empire, have looked with longing eyes on Portuguese territory, and in the remote possibility of their winning this war they will undoubtedly take them as part of the spoils of victory. For the past two months Portuguese troops have been cooperating with the British against German troops in German Southwest Africa, and on the other side of the continent there is a similar union of British and Portuguese against the colony of German East Africa.

A few days ago Portugal formally declared war, probably to enable it to take permanent possession of the enormous amount of German shipping which took refuge in Portuguese ports at the beginning of the war, when the Channel was closed by British warships. But even this seems a poor reason for a weak and defenseless country embroiling itself in a conflict which, after all, is none of its business.

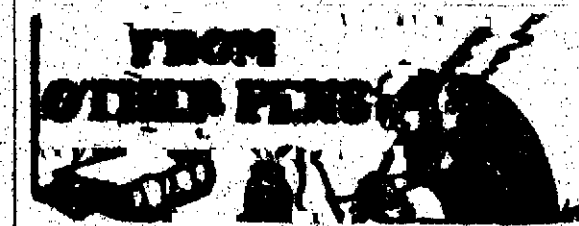
AUSTRIA AND SERBIA

A REPORT from Vienna Wednesday, announcing that Austrian troops have occupied Belgrade, is a repetition of the very first news of the war. Immediately following the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia on July 28, Austrian monitors on the Danube bombarded Belgrade, and the next day, being undefended, the Serbian capital was occupied by an Austrian army.

But it did not take the Serbians long to regain their lost capital, the possession of which, however, was unimportant in a military sense. Belgrade is on the south bank of the Danube, which forms the boundary between the two countries, and is open to easy attack. Before the war started the seat of government was removed to Nish, a considerable distance inland. In the four months since this happened the Serbians, aided by the Montenegrins, drove out the invaders, and even established themselves in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the two southern provinces of Austria.

But now they have been driven back, and the situation in that zone is precisely as it was at the beginning of the war. In four months of active campaigning the Austrians have accomplished nothing. They expected to overwhelm Serbia and Montenegro within a week from the beginning of operations, and to annex those countries bodily. They have sent against their supposed weak enemies an army nearly ten times as big as the whole military strength of Serbia and Montenegro combined, but they are no further advanced than the day war was declared.

Austria's achievements in this war are merely a continuation of its centuries-old record of military incapacity. German aid along the northern border enabled General Dankl's army to withstand the Russian invasion for a time, but reports from the late battle in Poland show that the Russians have advanced in Galicia, just as they have along the German border. Austrian aid has been at best a doubtful asset for the Germans, and it probably will continue to be so until the end.



THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

From the Chicago Herald.

This nation can seriously attend the recommendations of General Wetherston and other experts on the state of our military and naval defense without in the least weakening its position as an exponent of peace and an opponent of militarism. These recommendations are not the reports of officers afflicted with militaristic mania. They are the recommendations of men who look on war as a legitimate instrument of political action and national expansion. They are not the advice of men serving royal houses with ambitions whose satisfaction demands giant expenditure on armament.

There is as little of this spirit in the American army or navy as in American civil life. What the American military officer has in mind is what the American business man has in mind—the question whether the instrument is efficient for the object and if not how it can be made efficient.

General Wetherston is of the opinion that the standing army and the National guard are not equal to the simple task for which they exist and the reason for their existence: the defense of the nation. General Wood has expressed the same opinion on several occasions.

As for the navy, which most Americans like to think is maintained in a state of efficiency equal to the great responsibilities we have laid upon it, it is greatly undermanned. Secretary Daniels has called attention to this fact. He will hardly be suspected of a desire to dislodge the navy or of any inclination in the direction of "bloated armaments."

The Democratic administration is in a good position to take up this important matter and provide the nation with what it needs. It can proceed with no fear of unreasonable criticism based on the idea that it is slaving away either to pride or panic. Its peace attitude is beyond question.

LOSING NAVAL POWER

From the Chicago Tribune.

It was when the German cruisers met the British in the Pacific off Chile and it was when the Australian Sydney caught the German Krieger.

Even a few years between periods of construction make a battle between ships hopeless for the older and certain for the other. Heavy guns and armor plating make the new boat so superior (and the older ship is virtually helpless).

It is probably true that the United States has no enemies now, but it has competitors. No matter how the war comes to an end or to what end it comes, this nation will meet competition under new conditions with the making of which it can have nothing to do. The tendency of intense competition between nations is towards war.

Our keenest competitors have the power to accelerate their naval building programs without testing out or depending upon popular opinion. We have to submit to the slow processes of a democracy, and, alas, when there is need of haste, is inefficiency. The adequacy of our navy is something to be determined by the size and equipment of the navies of competitors from time to time, and furthermore to be determined with regard to the length of our seaboard.

What will be the comparative value of ships 10 years from now, can only be guessed at, but what is demonstrated now is that even five years' difference in construction and armament seriously counts against the older vessels and that a greater difference is disastrous.

If we are to concede that two battleships a year is the maximum of our building regardless of conditions we concede that our effective navy must always be small. A competitor able to lay down five or six ships a year for several years can produce in that time a more effective navy than ours. As the result of maintaining the two battleship program as a maximum instead of a minimum of construction we have been losing naval power.

One of the directors of the American Peace and Arbitration League writes Congressman Gardner that the league believes in adequate armaments and interprets "that to mean at least two battleships a year, with all the subordinate equipment." The "at least" deserves emphasis.

National defense also requires an army behind an adequate navy. We do not regard naval sufficiency as an excuse for other military inefficiency.

YES, IT'S QUITE A WHILE

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Naming Republican candidates for the presidency is an interesting diversion just now. But two years may witness a good many kaleidoscopic political changes.

QUICK, SHERLOCK!

From the Philadelphia Record.

It will take almost as much detective skill to discover who is the president of Mexico as to find the hidden German wireless station in the Maine woods.



WHOM'S WHOM IN THE MAGAZINES.

Arthur R. Reeve in the Cosmopolitan.

The girl in white, whom I was now sure was Miss Sawtelle, went over and greeted him.

COST OF LIVING NOTE

From the Milwaukee Journal.

Modern 8 room steam heated apartment on west side; best water, light, and potatoes furnished.

IF YOU LOOK SHARP

From the Rochester (N.Y.) Register.

The new Northwestern department is about completed and will be open to the public in a few days. You will find it between Washington and Main street.

SOME FUNCTIONARIES

From the Malvern (Pa.) Leader.

At the regular meeting of the Malvern fire department, Chief Worth appointed two assistant marshals to act as assistant marshals in time of fire. Their business will be to put out a rope and keep all but the firemen from the zone of the fire.

A CHAMPEEN SHOCK ABSORBER

From the Wilmington (Del.) Advocate.

One of the men connected with the Electric company on Monday night last received a terrible shock at the plant, it was strong enough to leave the imprint of his feet in the cement floor, thus causing street and house lights to go out, and strange as it may seem, this fellow is able to be around regardless of such a shock.

Little Things and Big Results

BY RUTH CAMERON

The disproportionate hugeness of little things is a fact which every now and then strikes me with new interest.

A few weeks ago I went house hunting with some friends. We traversed many miles of country with our eyes keen to observe houses of all kinds. We constantly commented on various types of architecture and pointed out attractive places to each other. As the day wore on I was struck with the fact that the majority of places which attracted us, the places which stood out from the rest, did so not by reason of expensive architecture, but simply because they had certain little touches.

For instance, two white houses stood side by side. They were very similar in their general lines, but one had a little arch of green ivy climbing over it, and the other a little white rose climbing over it. I don't see how it could have cost more than \$25, yet it gave the house a pretty little air of distinction, and while its neighbor went entirely unnoticed, that house was immediately pointed out as an attractive residence.

Again, someone said, "What a darling little place." I looked and saw a little green house, not a bit more striking in itself than dozens we had passed without comment, but at each window was a window box filled with bright colored flowers and gracefully trailing green vines.

Not many of us can afford to build houses that will be distinctive in a large way, but there are few of us who cannot, if we take thought and time, make our homes attractive and appealing by the little individual touches.

Tastefully filled with boxes, a pretty group of shrubbery, a rose vine climbing over a porch, a neatly and tastefully furnished veranda with a bowl of fresh flowers on a low table, these are the things that make one turn to look again at a house and as often as a beautiful architecture.

Again, painstaking care to keep a place trim and in reasonably good condition, is a very big little factor in the impression it gives. It is almost impossible for a freshly painted house, with well trimmed lawns and neatly kept flower garden to look wholly unattractive.

I have been breaking mostly of small places. The large place is by no means independent of the little things. There is a country place near the town where I spent my summer which is known all over the country for its distinctive little features which its owner has played up. The whole place is surrounded by a white fence of a peculiar pattern, and in every foot of these white fences grow crimson carnations. The picture introduced in the rose is one which no one who sees it will easily forget. There are many finer, larger estates in the country than this, but this little idea of the owner has given it a distinction that has helped to make it famous.

VEST Pocket Essays

BY ARTHUR R. REEVE
 Author of "The Old Man and the Sea"

WINTER QUARTERS

The armies of Europe are now preparing for the tedious job of waiting for the spring campaigns. War campaigns do not thrive in the winter. Either the ground is too soft to hold up the 40-ton fireballs or it is too hard to allow graves to be dug in it with the necessary ease and haste. It is also hard to keep the attention of the soldier on the enemy when he is suffering from frostbite, chills and influenza. For these reasons hostilities diminish as cold weather sets in and the soldiers settle down comfortably in winter quarters.

Winter quarters consist of tents, caves, tin houses, log huts, trenches with roofs over them, straw piles followed out and, in fact, anything that will turn a north wind slightly aside. Living in army quarters during the



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winter is as big a feat as keeping house in a Nebraska corn crib in January. When an army has had to retreat a few times during the winter and has had to scramble in an emergency for winter quarters, the enemy doesn't have to waste bullets. The cold weather does its work for it very effectively. Being sentry duty half a mile from a stove during a February night on the Russian frontier is about as fatal as charging a machine gun. Many an angry corporal will try to awaken a motionless sentry this winter in order to discover that the said sentry is not sleeping, but has been frozen stiff at his post of duty.

However, commerce must thrive and national jealousies and ambitions must be preserved.

They were quarters did more damage in the American Revolution than the British army and during the famous season at Valley Forge, where the American patriots lived on parched corn and warmed themselves by kicking trees with their bare feet, the spark of American independence flickered down so low that one good charge of canister would have blown it out. However, the American republic was saved by another set of winter quarters. These were in Philadelphia, and were so comfortable that the British army could not tear itself away from them long enough to do a little winter campaigning.

Thus we should give all honor to Philadelphia. She is slow, but she saved the nation by keeping the British soldier warm.

ST. NICHOLAS NEWS NOTES

Serial publication of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Little Prince" is the story to run through 12 numbers—reminds many of the story and all who keep track of things literary that Mrs. Burnett's most famous stories for young folks, "The Secret Garden," "Sara Crewe," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," were originally published in St. Nicholas.

The stories in the Christmas St. Nicholas are headed, of course, by the new installment of Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Little Prince." There are stories, too, by Alice Hegan Rice, Thornton Burgess, Elaine Sterne (who recently won the Evening Sun thousand-dollar moving picture prize), Ralph Henry Barbour, Emilie Benson and Aiden Arthur Knipe.

What boys and girls have done boys and girls may do; and "Molly's Sketchbook and Mine" in the Christmas St. Nicholas tells how a brother and sister gathered a valuable and interesting collection of autographs of famous authors and artists—Frank R. Stockton, Grover Cleveland, E. A. Abbey, E. W. Kemble, Phil May, Oliver Herford, and many others.

NEW CENTURY BOOKS

The Century company announces the issue of Julian Street's "Abroad at Home." The book has considerable material written especially for the book. In addition to the chapters that have appeared in Collier's Weekly and Illustrations from 60 drawings by Wallace Morgan, in "Landscape Gardening" by Prof. Ralph Rodney Root of the University of Illinois, and Pro. Charles Feltner Kelly of Ohio State University, it presents clearly the underlying principles of design as applied to landscape and to offer solutions of the average problems in landscape architecture. Among the illustrations are shown the working up of typical problems, and special attention is given to leaf color in shrubs. The Century company will issue the book immediately.

MOYAMENING PRISON

HAS BEEN LAST HANGING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3. Famous old Moyamensing prison in this city in which scores of prisoners went to their doom, was the scene today of the last hanging that will take place in Philadelphia as under a new law enactment was substituted as the death penalty. William Abel, 34, who was sentenced before the time fixed by the law to go to effect, was the last to be hanged. He shot and killed 12-year-old Thomas Kane, who resided in an attic. Horrified all convicted prisoners will be sent to a new penitentiary at Red Bank. The other executions will take place.

Hardy's Gift Suggestions

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 Cloisonne Silver Locket, \$2.50 to \$5.
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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 4, 1884.

The coal miners of the state were on strike and there was a serious shortage of coal in Colorado Springs.

A small barn in the rear of a lot on Pike's Peak avenue between Weber street and Washburn avenue was burned down with a loss of about \$200.

The colored folks had exclusive control of the roller skating rink for the evening and had a very gay time.

Peter Sauter and wife left for their old home in Montreal. Mr. Sauter had been in the restaurant business here.

Grand Army post No. 22 of this city elected A. S. Holbrook commander for the coming year.

Al Say of Rock Springs, Wyoming, general labor contractor for the Union Pacific system, was visiting his cousin, China Jim, of this city.

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WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

"THE BEGGAR CHILD"

At the Empire today the special feature of the program is the story of a beggar child. The story is a heart-rending tale of a little girl who has been raised by her mother in the streets of London. The story is a heart-rending tale of a little girl who has been raised by her mother in the streets of London. The story is a heart-rending tale of a little girl who has been raised by her mother in the streets of London.

"PEG O' MY HEART"

On Saturday, December 5, the matinee performance of the opera house will have as its feature the story of a beggar child. The story is a heart-rending tale of a little girl who has been raised by her mother in the streets of London. The story is a heart-rending tale of a little girl who has been raised by her mother in the streets of London.

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LOCAL FILMS AT THE PRINCE

The Princess theater offers today and Saturday in addition to the regular bill several features of unusual local interest. Three hundred feet of the famous Tiger-Ming Thanksgiving football game will be shown. This includes most of the interesting plays of the game and scenes of the excited crowd. If you saw the game you will want to see it again. If you did not see the game, do not miss the pictures. Another feature will be a film of Aviator Cooke in his flight at Colorado Springs last September and his departure in a cross-country flight to Pueblo. Many people witnessed Cooke's flight in this city and were shocked at the news of his death the following day at the State Fair grounds at Pueblo.



Above-The K-5, one of the newest submarines in the American navy, photographed at the entrance of the Cape Cod canal. Below-Loading a torpedo into the K-5. Each one of these projectiles costs the government \$7,500. One of them is capable of sending the most powerful vessel afloat to the bottom.

YEAR OF WAR WILL BOOST THE AMERICAN TRADE HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States, is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls and commercial representatives abroad, and of the new orders for American manufacturers and products reported in commercial periods.

If the ratio of increase recorded since August when the war began is maintained until next April, he estimates that new orders placed on the books of American firms will total half a billion dollars.

As specific data are available, he has estimated that the United States will export to Europe more than \$100,000,000 worth of goods in the next six months. This is a record for the United States, and it is a record that is being made by the United States.

GERMANS CUT WAY OUT RUSSIAN TRAP, SAYS MAJOR MORANT

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Major Morant, the military writer, in discussing the eastern situation in the Tagblatt says: "The operations around Lod seemed to forebode the surrounding and annihilation of the Russian main body. But the Germans themselves were surrounded by strong Russian reinforcements from the east and south. The German, however, liberated themselves with heroic energy from this encirclement and resumed their attacks with indomitable persistence. The gigantic offensive movement of the Russians from Lod to Cracow is already planned."

The plan of campaign originally made in Paris in the interest of France and England was that Russia should throw her chief strength against Germany in order to relieve the pressure on the western front. The intention was to make an irresistible offensive and compel the withdrawal of all the large forces from France as far as possible. Anglo-French success.

Russia, however, threw her chief forces against Austria, believing that she would be able to ally to crush that country in a short time but after a long months' struggle this has not been accomplished because the Austrians and Hungarians are fighting as in the time of Field Marshal Radetzky, showing a steady recuperative force.

CONDITIONS IN U. S. ARE IMPROVING, SAYS CIVIC LEAGUE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The result of the comprehensive study of the effect of the European war on business throughout the United States gained from the reports received from more than 500 correspondents, including government officers, officials of unions and industrial associations, bank and building associations, will be made at the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Civic League, which begins here tomorrow.

The report says that conditions are improving and predicts that a further advance, greater prosperity will be witnessed during the next few months.

The report was prepared by John H. Hammond, chairman of the committee which has been investigating and striking a blow for the unemployed. It states that the country will be confronted with a winter of a situation which will demand extraordinary philanthropic efforts.

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He tells us to give acids all digestive aids and instead bet from only phar-macy food sources of acid salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effective, and furthermore to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas, making mucus start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Mrs. Fitzgerald Wins English Nobility Fight

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The long-standing dispute of two Americans, Mrs. Lila Elmer Fitzgerald and Lillian Moffitt, as to which was entitled to style herself Princess Victoria of Thurn and Taxis, was settled in the chancery court today in favor of Mrs. Fitzgerald. The court alluded to Mrs. Fitzgerald's damages, gave her the costs of the trial and granted her an injunction to prevent Mrs. Moffitt from using the title. The prima facie case was in the Austrian army.

Mrs. Victor of Thurn and Taxis, a member of a well known Austrian family, came to the United States in 1906 and in New York contracted a matrimonial alliance with an American actress named Josephine Moffitt, who came originally to London, Mrs. Fitzgerald later left Mrs. Moffitt and in 1911 she was married to Mrs. Fitzgerald's former husband, Lord Fitzgerald, a member of the British nobility.

The two women who claimed the right to use his title have been up from time to time in the courts of New York, Paris and London.

SIX U. S. ARMY OFFICERS SAIL FOR THE WAR ZONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Six United States army officers headed by Col. E. E. Kuhn, sailed today for Genoa to the steamer Rotterdam on the way to Berlin to be official war observers with the German armies in the east and western fields. In the party are Major Williams, Major Anthony and Captain Sharple. Captain Butts and Captain Rockenbach. The party will land at Genoa and proceed directly to Berlin.

Colonel Kuhn said before sailing that he hoped to give permission from the German emperor through the United States embassy to observe the fighting with the German armies. Every branch of the army is represented in the party.

RELIEF FOR PEOPLE OF LEMBURG URGED

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A pitiful appeal telegraphed Reuters correspondent at Petrograd, has been received by the municipal authorities of the Russian capital from Lemburg, urging that relief be extended to Russian widows, orphans and other destitute persons who are stranded in Galicia. About 10,000 Russians, the appeal says, have been arrested by the Austrians. The Russian army rescued 2,000 of these men. The remainder were taken into the interior of Hungary and nothing has been heard of them since their departure.

FRANCIS JOSEPH AGAIN SAID TO BE VERY LOW

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Truth says today that news has been received privately to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is in a very feeble state of health and it is thought at Vienna that he may die any day and probably quite suddenly. Emperor Francis Joseph has failed dreadfully in every way, the weekly says, since he hurriedly returned to Vienna from Ischl when the war broke out and here he is in a state of complete depression.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arcon applied at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once and your hair will be fluffy, lustre, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly than does your dandruff. It makes it fall out but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arcon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease Is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation."

Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance. But if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

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THE STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO LEFT SUFFRAGE A FORTUNE

Romance, Records of Achievement and Myth Centered Around Mrs. Frank Leslie, Baroness of Bazus, Who Died Recently, Leaving an Estate Estimated at \$2,000,000 to Woman's Cause

From the Kansas City Star.

Romance, plenty, a record of many achievements and a considerable quantity of myth are to make up the life story of Mrs. Frank Leslie, the Baroness of Bazus, who died in New York recently.

That there is a record of many achievements is proved by the story of her life. She was born in 1830, and in 1850 she married a man who was worth \$2,000,000. This fortune, which she inherited, was the result of her husband's success in the coal business. She was a woman of great energy and ambition, and she was determined to make her fortune. She was a woman of great energy and ambition, and she was determined to make her fortune.

Fortune to Woman Suffrage.

Even the most sympathetic persons, however, could not deny that the chief work in relieving the position of the bankrupt women must be attributed to the brain of the remarkable Mrs. Leslie. And no less remarkable than the building up of this fortune is the way in which it is to be used according to her will. The residue of the estate was bequeathed to the cause of woman suffrage. The trustees of this fund are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, for whom Mrs. Leslie more than once expressed the greatest admiration.

The details of how the fortune is to be used were not set forth in the will. The money was simply left to be used for the promotion of woman suffrage. Mrs. Catt's judgment should direct.

Interest in the cause of woman was one of the big things in Mrs. Leslie's life. In speaking and writing she many times voiced her thankfulness for the wonderful opportunities which had opened up to women in the later days. As she saw it the field of endeavor practically is unlimited, but in reality it is a field of very narrow boundaries.

Her Age a Moot Question.

The span of this woman's life was great enough to allow the observation of vast changes. Respect for the memory of the remarkable woman need not stand in the way of naming her age, but oddly enough, that is not so easy as it might seem, since there is considerable difference of opinion on the point. "Who's who" is responsible for a great many biographical sketches, which say Mrs. Leslie was born in 1831. But there are those claiming to have known her well who move the date of her birth back 20 years.

The uncertainty in regard to the date of her birth river, was to a great extent, a matter of the place and the name. She was born in a small town in France. She was originally named Florence Leslie. She was a daughter of a French nobleman.

A Picture of Womanly Beauty.

In certain biographies it is set down that she married David Charles Leslie, who is believed to have been a member of the New York legislature. It was the addition of this fact that made her name so famous and a fortune. At any rate that she inherited a very large fortune.

Described above, this time she was a fine picture, which was true of her for many years. Her eyes were large, her nose straight, her hair dark and wavy, her mouth full and her features for all her greatness, and her beauty. She was a woman of great energy and ambition, and she was determined to make her fortune.

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About this time Ephraim George Squier, who had won high repute in journalism, archeology and diplomacy and had carried out explorations for our government in Central America, "swam into her ken." Scholar, traveler, man of the world as he was he fell madly in love with Miriam. They were married, Squier was sent on an official mission to Peru and his bride went with him. They returned to New York in the following year and set up housekeeping.

Wrote for Leslie Publications.

Here the tale becomes confused. An authorized legend tells how Miriam, or as she now preferred, Florence, began writing for the Frank Leslie publications. Frank Leslie, who was not Frank Leslie but Henry Carter, was born in London in 1818 and emigrated to America with a young English wife who bore him two sons, Carter, or Leslie, as he called himself, had established Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper in 1855 and pushed it to some success, adding other publications until they formed quite a bunch. The heavy Mrs. Squier may well have been one of the writers he employed.

Leslie was by way of being a swell in those days. He was a rather coarse grained Englishman with a favor of the dandy. When tired him of his gentle English wife, the mother of his children, one may not say now, but he proclaimed that she was not his wife at all and proceeded to cast her off.

Things were going badly for Squier. He had some kind of a job in Leslie's establishment, and his wife now had one also. But he was losing his grip. When divorce papers were served on him.

New wedding bells and a gorgeous lodging on the avenue for Mrs. Miriam Florence Peacock Squier Leslie. It was in 1872 that era began. She developed new qualities, became a business woman, and went daily with Leslie to the office and ran the establishment down town.

When the Crash Came.

They took a trip to San Francisco, and she wrote "From Gotham to the Golden Gate." It was her day for the beautiful Miriam. The home a crash. The establishment ran into bankruptcy in 1877, and it was hard scrambling for Frank Leslie until he died suddenly in 1880.

The courts and the creditors had put the firm's affairs in the hands of a very able, quiet, red-headed, red-headed man, Isaac N. England, publisher of the New York Sun, and by steady management he retrieved the position of the concern. Mrs. Leslie finally got a back, but not to some extent, but in good shape.

And now for a few years she once more enjoyed herself to the full. She always lived in hotels after that. The love of grandeur now began to obsess her.

There was a certain good looking playboy, middle-aged and somewhat dandy, named William, calling himself the Marquis de Louville, who had violent siege to her heart, which captivated. Her cooler judgment, however, held her in check, and she gave him his walking papers instead of her hand.

Married to Willie Wilde.

She went abroad. In London she was presented to Lady Wilde, the mother of Oscar. Incidentally she met "Willie" Wilde, Oscar's six-foot brother. "Not long after," he came to America, proposed for her hand and was joyously accepted.

Willie Wilde was 47 and she was 48. This was in 1892. But there was something wrong. Willie was a disappointment. He would not work. So they were divorced in 1893.

Mrs. Leslie now boasted her estate, a magnificent house and a fine collection of art. She was a woman of great energy and ambition, and she was determined to make her fortune.

The people who surrounded her looked back to the mental picture of the salon at its best, with the crowd of gentle, ecstatic, moving on and on in the comfortable room, holding each other with a closeness that was supposed to be the solution with as good an imitation of the grand manner as they could muster, and saying what things of that they could compose to the curious figure made to stimulate a long departed youth which accepted a chair of state on a dais.

Under the mask of great age lay the traces of great beauty that could not be forgotten. Amid the inanities and surface smartness, and the peeping smiles there flashed at times from the figure in the chair bits of clear intuition and acute observation.

Came Back With a Title.

One thing she had learned from her life's experience, namely, that any one almost can take up a title of nobility in America. How much better if you can find a real one that nobody is using, like a discarded derby growing dusty on a back hall hat rack. All you have to do is to put it on. Better still if the owner will part with it for five dollars. Anyway, she came back from Europe the Baroness de Bazus, with a fine family history to back it, and so remained to her dying day.

SUPERSTITION IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

Joseph Houghton in the December Wide World Magazine.

One of the most extraordinary practices among the natives of Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands, is the use of what is known as the "vele," which is supposed to have the power of causing death to the person against whom it is employed. The "vele" has the appearance of a baby's small "cotton" work rattle, and is generally enclosed in a little box, which is again carefully placed in a bamboo box, zealously guarded by the owner.

When the latter wishes to cause the death of an enemy he takes the "vele" between the little finger and the second finger of the left hand, and then searches for the object of his hate, looking carefully to right and left to make sure he is observed by no one.

Having found his enemy he stands at full height, stretching out his arm and the "vele" towards him, at the same time turning his face from him, and making out various curses. The "vele" man then turns to see who has been the "vele" man then turns



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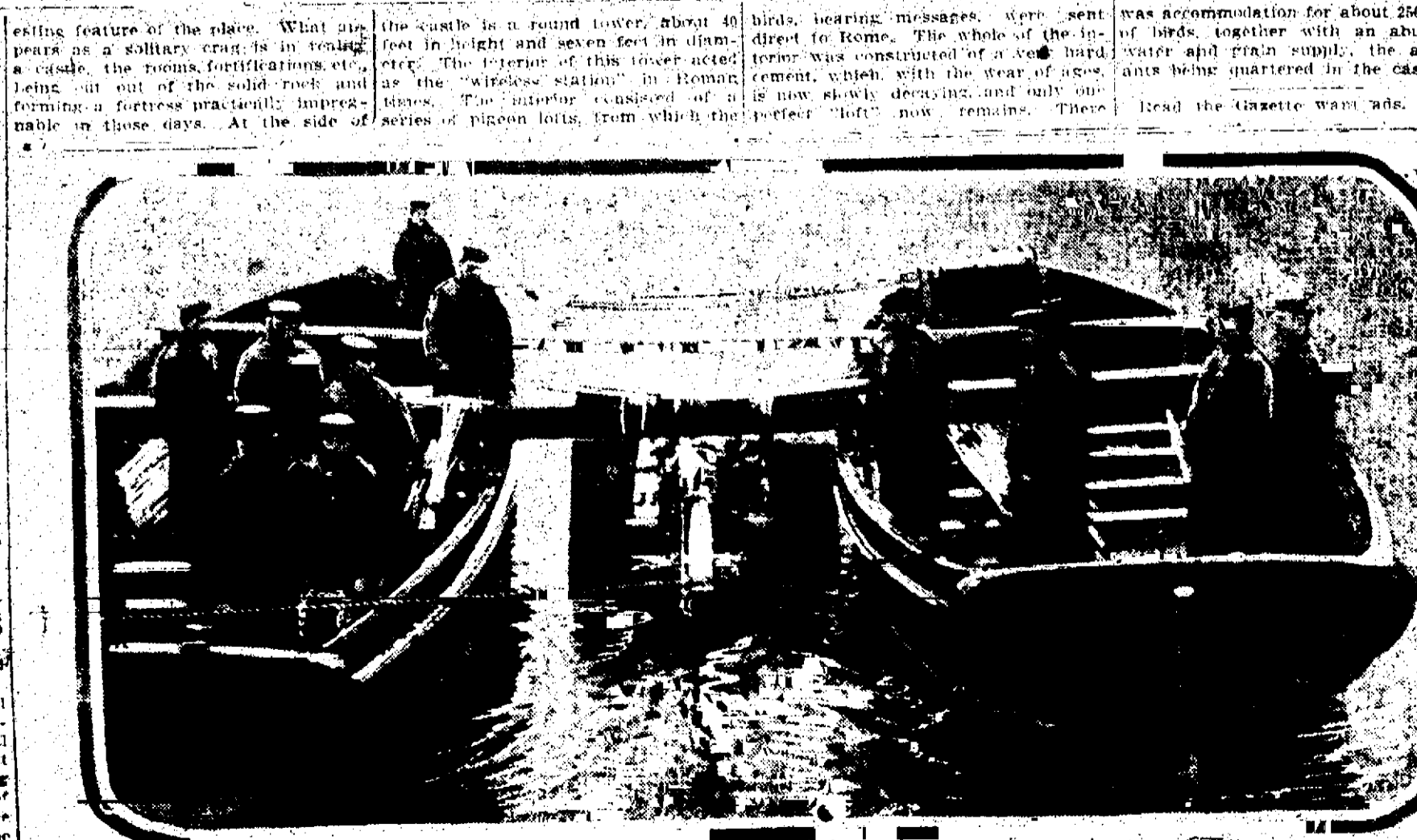
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